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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter because I strongly believe Nurse Practitioners should be able to authorize and provide Epi-pen to camp communities.

Last summer, Green Acres Day Camp had two incidents where a counselor needed an Epi-pen to save her life. The counselor was stung by a bee, but did not know she was allergic to bees. While waiting for the emergency response team to arrive on campus, the Camp's health staff received authorization from the Camp's Nurse Practitioner to administer an Epi-pen to the counselor, This saved her life! The allergic reaction subsided by the time the ambulance arrived and her breathing was back to normal. Unfortunately, later in the week, the same counselor was stung again. At this time, the Camp's health staff had to administer another Epi-pen authorized by the Camp's Nurse Practitioner.

Thus, I strongly support his bill should be passed because Nurse Practitioners can help ensure that all camps have Epi-pens available to save the lives of our children.

Sincerely,  
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